

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 22 January 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

255(v4)

1 Questions to the Minister for Economy and Transport

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister (in respect of his Brexit Minister responsibilities)

(45 mins)

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3 LCM on the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill

(30 mins)

NDM7231 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 14 January 2020 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.



[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) Bill 2019–20](#)
[Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee Report](#)
[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Suicide Bereavement Support

(60 mins)

NDM7211 [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises that losing someone to suicide is a uniquely devastating loss for families, friends and whole communities.
2. Notes the limited support available in Wales to support those bereaved by suicide.
3. Notes that losing someone to suicide is a major risk factor for dying by suicide and that support for those bereaved is a vital part of suicide prevention.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to urgently ensure there is support for those bereaved by suicide available across Wales as part of a comprehensive postvention pathway for Wales. In doing so, the Welsh Government must ensure that improvements to services and the new pathway are co-produced by those with lived experience of suicide bereavement.

Co-Submitters

[Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Supporters

[Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#)

[David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#)

[Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

[Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

[Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

7 Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report: Mental Health in Policing and Police Custody

(30 mins)

NDM7233 [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: Mental health in policing and police custody, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 30 October 2019.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 December 2019.

8 Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee report: Changes to freedom of movement after Brexit – implications for Wales

(60 mins)

NDM7237 [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on its Inquiry into changes to freedom of movement after Brexit – the implications for Wales, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 8 November 2019.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 15 January 2020.

9 Conservative Party Debate – Workforce Skills Post-Brexit

(60 mins)

NDM7234 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of further education provision in developing the skills of the Welsh workforce to meet the demands of the Welsh economy post-Brexit.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to invest in the people of Wales by:
 - a) increasing funding into further education;
 - b) expanding the number of degree apprenticeships in Wales;
 - c) creating an adult learning allowance to help people enhance and develop their skills; and
 - d) developing an Institute of Technology in north Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

In point 2, insert as new sub-point after sub-point (b) and re-number accordingly:

'increasing support networks for apprentices via formal partnership arrangements with further education colleges;'

Amendment 2 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

In point 2, delete sub-point 2(d) and replace with:

'working with FEIs, universities and employers to ensure that provision meets the evolving technology needs of the economy.'

Amendment 3 – [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to recognise the importance of Erasmus+ in attracting people to Wales to meet the demands of the Welsh economy via the further education and higher education sectors and commit to opposing any attempt by the UK Government to exit the programme in 2021.

Amendment 4 – [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to create better conditions for developing the skills of the Welsh workforce by increasing the first year minimum wage for an apprentice to the standard, national minimum wage, relevant to the person's age group.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7235 [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

The case for anchor towns: Their role in building a fairer economy.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 28 January 2020

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 15/01/2020 for answer on 22/01/2020

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Minister for Economy and Transport

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

1 OAQ54942

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to improve broadband services in west Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

2 OAQ54962

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to ban pavement parking in Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

3 OAQ54949

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve transport links in Wales?

Gareth Bennett *South Wales Central*

4 OAQ54944

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve public transport in South Wales Central?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

5 OAQ54936

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement regarding Welsh Government efforts to reduce traffic congestion between junctions 44 and 46 of the M4?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

6 OAQ54939

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of economic investment in Islwyn since 2016?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

7 OAQ54951

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of recent changes to the train timetables on smaller stations?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ54967

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how Transport for Wales responds to railway line disruptions in Mid and West Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

9 OAQ54959

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is supporting the economy of north-east Wales?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

10 OAQ54969

(e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to improve public transport in South Wales West?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

11 OAQ54964

(w)

What effect will the Welsh Government's investment in transport for 2020/2021 have on the climate emergency?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

12 OAQ54965

(e)

What priority is the Minister placing on public transport within the economy and transport budget?

Counsel General and Brexit Minister

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ54960

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding regional investment funding in Wales post-Brexit?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

2 OAQ54966

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had about the number of European citizens who have registered to remain in Wales once the UK leaves the EU?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

3 OAQ54955

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government about widening access to justice in a post-Brexit Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

4 OAQ54935

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding the shared prosperity fund?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

5 OAQ54940

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on discussions held with the UK Government regarding the shared prosperity fund?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

6 OAQ54963

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had regarding the impact of Brexit on the automotive sector in Mid and West Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

7 OAQ54968

(e)

What is the Welsh Government's assessment of the impact of Brexit on south-east Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

8 OAQ54948

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of Brexit on children's rights?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

9 OAQ54950

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had regarding future trade deals between Wales and the European Union post-Brexit?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

10 OAQ54945

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government on ways to strengthen the union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland post-Brexit?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

11 OAQ54961

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the risks to the devolution arrangements in Wales of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

12 OAQ54943

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's Brexit preparation plans?